

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the current Abstract with the following:

~~Porous Duct Configured With A Thin Film~~

An intake duct 1 is provided, particularly for taking air in an internal combustion engine, notably the engine of an automobile. ~~Said~~ The duct includes a first wall 2 made of a porous material, wherein a film 4 is implemented which is sufficiently thin for avoiding any incidence upon the acoustical characteristics, having notably a surface mass of less than 100 grams per square meter. ~~Said~~ The film 4 is fixed onto ~~said the~~ porous wall 2 such that at least 50% of the surface of ~~said the~~ film facing ~~said the~~ porous wall 2 is not fixed thereto.